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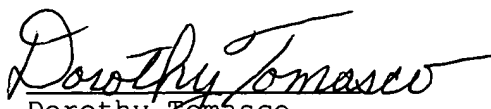
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. DE 296 18 979-U1 (HSIEH) was cited (as the 4<sup>th</sup> item) in the German search report of FEB. 2004 in DE 203 11 307 (first priority document for this case). USP 6,544,001 (HSIEH) by the same inventor is supplied because it appears directed to similar subject-matter. The German Search report explains the relevance of the German document. Therefore, **this submission complies with MPEP § 609.**

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# REMARKS

Many of the references are in English, so their relevance is readily apparent. No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any **is** required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

Respectfully submitted,

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		6,544,011	APR. 2003	HSIEH	417	423.7	MAY 2001
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	DE	296 18 979-U1	FEB. '97	HSIEH			NO
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